

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
action to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a violation of
the law requiring
those who use public
airwaves free of
charge to serve the
public interest.

Sinclair's action is
a clear example of
the dangers of media
consolidation. When
large companies
control the
airwaves, we get
more of what's good
for the bottom line
and less of what we
need for our
democracy. Instead
of something
produced at "News
Central" far away,
it's more important
that we see real
people from our own
communities and more
substantive news
about issues that
matter.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard. Thank you.